

Snakeweed/Modified Grassland Complex (7)

Location: This type occurs in a large, nearly uninterrupted block in the northeastern part of the mapping area. It lies in an area between the Monument access road on the west, US Highway 40 on the north, and Walnut Canyon on the south and east.

Photosignature: This type is an aggregation of several disturbed and introduced grassland and shrubland types, so the signature is varied throughout its extent. The basic color is pale gray-green to pale green, with patches of white, darker green and pink representing the different vegetation types. Small juniper and pinyon trees are scattered throughout the type and appear as brown to reddish specks. Occasionally, linear striations that represent lines of chaining or plowing and planting are apparent.

